

North High Is Favored In Pac Shores Tourney

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Sixteen high school basketball teams, most of which figure prominently in their own league championship campaigns in January, are paired in the first set of eight games in the Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament commencing today at 5 p.m. Games will be at Mira Costa, Aviation and Redondo high schools. The finals to determine a champion, third place, fifth place and consolation winner will be Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. at Aviation.

North, assigned to the upper bracket, is the favorite. Having the best chance of upsetting the Saxons is Redondo in the lower bracket.

Although North is ranked 1-2 with Compton as leading contenders for the CIF title, North may have its hands full in the Bay League with Redondo, Mira Costa, South and Santa Monica. Each has the ability to score baskets.

Five solid teams from the Sky League are also in the tournament. They are Torrance, Morningside, Beverly Hills, Leuzinger and Culver City.

Aviation, is the darkhorse choice of the Pac-Shores event. West and El Segundo of the Pioneer League will also test their early season skills against the highly experienced field.

BISHOP MONTGOMERY, playing without the five starters who brought the school an undefeated season in the Camino Real League in '66, returns with experience and size. The Knights are in the Pacific Shores Tournament for the first time. Lovola and Serra of the Catholic League are also entered.

Following the Pacific Shores Tournament, Beverly Hills puts its own 16-team show starting next Tuesday.

The North High Christmas Tournament will be Dec. 26, 27, and 28, and the Bishop Montgomery Tournament is Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

A four-team El Segundo Tournament was held last weekend in which Redondo beat Culver City, 52-41, and El Segundo, 79-54, for the victory.

Torrance opened its season over the weekend with a 73-54 win over Burbank and 90-74 win over Santa Monica.

The Tartars' first opponent in the Pacific Shores Tournament today is Agnes Santa Monica. They clash at 6:30 at Mira Costa. The game is part of a tripleheader that includes the Morningside-South game at 5 p.m. and Mira Costa-El Segundo match at 8 p.m.

The schedule at the Aviation gym (3 games) is: Culver City - Beverly Hills at 5; Lovola-North at 6:30; and Montgomery-Aviation at 8 p.m.

Two games at Redondo's girls gym are Leuzinger-Serra at 6:30 and Redondo-West at 8 p.m.



CHUCK FERNANDES

Camino To Play UCLA 5

El Camino College faces the UCLA Frosh Friday night at Pauley Pavilion in Westwood. Tip-off is 5:45 p.m.

The Tribe, which swept its last two games to even its seasonal slate at 2-2, will be in the preliminary to the UCLA and Wichita State game.

El Camino engages another freshman team Saturday, traveling to Santa Barbara.

Looming as the chief threat in the Brubabes offensive arsenal is last year's Los Angeles City "player of the year," Curtis Rowe Jr. Rowe was an All-American prep, averaging 34.1 points and 18.1 rebounds a game last season at Fremont High. The 6-6 Rowe will be handling both the center and forward positions for the UCLA yearlings.

Other Brubabe standouts include guard-forward Rick Betchley, a 3-year all-league at Woodside High School, and 5-10 guard Dave Katz, twice an All-Northern League performer at Belmont High and the league's most valuable player as a senior.

For the Warriors, much of El Camino's success may depend on how the Warriors control the boards. In last week's 112-97 win over Trade Tech, 6-5 Edgar Cheltenham and 6-4 Darrell Daniel swept up 45 rebounds between them, with Daniel adding 28 points to his 22 rebounds.

Sophomore Walt Bentley, El Camino's lone returning letterman, came off the bench to score 18 points. Guard Chuck Fernandes with 14, Cheltenham's 11, forward Jerry Turner with 11 and 10-point totals from Steve Bartram and Dick Kreul paced the Warriors.

Following the weekend matches on the road, El Camino battles Ventura next week before returning to host the Norm Verry Memorial Tournament on Dec. 19-21.

Rams Have Tough Ones Coming Up

The Ram offense, an improved unit throughout the season, gets its biggest test of 1967 Saturday in the Coliseum crucial with Green Bay. The World Champion Packers, who have already wrapped up the Central Division title, lead the NFL in both total defense and pass defense. The Pack has limited opponents to 230 yards per game total offense and only 90 yards per game through the air in gaining a 9-2-1 record.

All this is not so comforting for the Rams (9-1-2), who must win Saturday in order to set up the Coastal Division decider with Baltimore 10-0-2) Sunday, Dec. 17.

They beat Atlanta last Sunday, 20-3.

While the Packer defense is a stingy one, the Rams have not exactly been idle in this department. Los Angeles opponents have scored just 162 points and gained but 3046 yards in 12 games, bettering previous 12-game club records of 164 points in 1939 and 3452 yards in 1953. The team did not play a 14-game schedule in those years.

Another highlight will be the crowning of "Mr. Million IV," who will be among the first 13,000 fans to enter the Coliseum. In 18 games the Rams have drawn 987,962 fans. The millionth fan to enter the stadium will receive two free round-trip tickets to Hawaii.

Basketball Sketches

North
Five returning varsity lettermen from last year's squad, including all-CIF Jim Nielsen, 6'7", qualify North High for the role of favorite in basketball this season.

Along with Nielsen are his running mate, all-league Bill Taylor, 6'9", Bob Jones, a 6'3" forward, and Dan Anderson, a 6'1" guard. Joining the regulars is All-Bay League quarterback Dan Hansen.

Coach Skip Enger has had three championship teams in the past four years and feels this year's team is the strongest and one of the fiercest prep threats in Southern California.

Redondo
Traditionally one of the top teams in tournament play, the 1967 Redondo Seahawks are led by guard Allan Oddi (6') and forward Anthony Chaffin (6').

Redondo's strength will lie in its overall speed and fine shooting. However, with only one consistent rebounder, center Bruce Gerhardt (6'6"), the Seahawks lack board strength.

Coach Rex Hughes hopes the team's shooting and quickness can compensate for their lack of size.

Mira Costa
The same hustle and desire that brought Mira Costa's Mustangs a CIF berth last year will be displayed this year.

With an equal balance of six returning lettermen and six new-comers, this year's entry has outstanding outside shooting.

Spearheading the attack are 5'7" guard John Sain, 6'3" Mark Lawlor, and all-league Chris Oberg, 6'2".

South
While building for the future by carrying a young squad, Coach Dave Corman's South High varsity could be the basketball "spoil" of the coming season.

Jim Owens, a 6-4 forward, and Jeff Wang, a 5-10 playmaker, are returning first stringers for the Spartans. The only other senior is Bob Brooks, a 6-foot guard and forward.

Redondo, Los Angeles Plan Battle of Bands

The second annual Winter Parks and Recreation. The Art Festival "Battle of the Bands" sponsored by the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks department will be held Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Perry Park Recreation Center, 2301 Grant Ave., Redondo Beach.

Deadline for entries is Dec. 16. Upon receipt of the entry form and entry fee, the Recreation and Parks department will forward a time schedule to each band. Entry forms may be obtained at the department, 415 Diamond St.

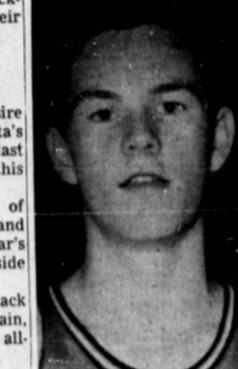
Participants also are being recruited for the ninth annual Battle of the Bands sponsored by the County of Los Angeles Department of

Torrance
Returning lettermen from Torrance High's '66 varsity, a powerhouse in the Sky League, are Bruce Baker, 6'4", Mark Goetsch, 6'5", Steve Jasper, 6'2", and Bob Floyd, 5'10".

Coach Will Boerger has an impressive team in spite of the loss of three all-league graduates.

Morningside
The bright spots for Morningside are the guard positions where Dave Penso (6'2") and Bill Templeman (6'1") return from last year's championship squad. However, the loss of all but three players, from the '66 team will be difficult to overcome.

Culver City
The Culver City Centaurs are aided by the return of five members of last year's squad, two of whom were starters. They are Glen Larsen, 6'6", forward Brad Jensen, 6'3½", Other team members back are Duane Williamson, 5'10", Ken Gruenoyke, 6'0", and Marty Arnold, 6'5½".



ALEX GAMBLE

Beverly Hills
Improved rebounding and their best defensive team in years are the keys to Beverly Hills.

Pacing the team are returning lettermen Alex Gamble, a 6'3" all-leaguer, Jason Newman, 5'11", and Ed Carman, 6'2", both juniors. Rounding out the squad are 11 newcomers, including 6'7" Rick Caesar.

Leuzinger
Clint Terrell and Rich Lolley are back at Leuzinger which means the Olympians will score big again this year.

Leuzinger's big problem is defense, but with Terrell, 6-5, 200-pounded, the team may improve its defense this year. Lolley returns with an 18.5 average in shooting.

Montgomery
Seven members of Bishop Montgomery's championship team are back. Only Steve Patterson, a 6-3 forward, played regularly last season. He was the team's No. 6 man. Bob Jamison and Greg Collins are expected to fill two positions on the team. Along with Patterson, they compete in three sports.

Montgomery had a 10-0 record in the Camino Real League a year ago.

Aviation
One of the best individual basketball players in prepdom this year is Paul Westphal, a 6-2 forward who scored 515 points as a junior. The game of basketball is made to order for Westphal. This is his fourth year with the varsity.

Coach Ken Brown also has returning guard Jeff Boyer for the start of strong unit. His Falcons are the darkhorse to win the Pacific Shores Tournament.

West
Coach Tom Sutherland of West believes basketball will become a 'big sport at the school. He has a well balanced team, but with two juniors and two sophomores in the starting lineup, the Warriors are not expected to overwhelm everybody.

El Segundo
After recording a 34-1 record a year ago and losing only in the championship game of the CIF playoffs, El Segundo High will not be a serious threat this season.

Only reserve guard Bob Brett is returning to the Eagles. Center Richard Fraunberger is a steady player.

Johnny Green Is Big Threat At Shooting

For eight years, 6-5 forward 'Jumpin' Johnny Green has been known around the N.B.A. as a rebounder par excellence and a scorer from close range.

Defenders have been content to let him shoot from the corner and, when a foul is necessary, John is the man the opposition wants at the line.

Well, if Green's performances during the 20 games is an indication of things to come this season that strategy will go out the window.

While maintaining his strong board work, Green has also shown an uncanny ability to hit the 20 to 25 foot jumpers.

In the third quarter of a pre-season game against Seattle, Green broke loose for 16 points, added eight more in the fourth period and finished the half with 24 tallies.

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TOUR OF FORUM PLANNED FRIDAY

Members of the South Bay Athletic Club will get a preview look at the Forum in Inglewood this Friday.

According to Vince McCullough, club president, more than 60 members of the group and their guests will make a luncheon trip to the new Forum.

A bus will leave from the Plush Horse Restaurant, Redondo Beach, at noon and will return at approximately 1:45.

"We plan to serve lunch aboard the bus, take a half-hour tour of the arena, and return to the Plush Horse immediately after," McCullough said.

The trip will replace the regular weekly meeting of the SBAC. Meetings will resume the following Friday, Dec. 15, when the club honors the outstanding high school and junior college football players in the area.

The occasion is the annual Football All-Star Luncheon. Honored players will receive trophies, and a Player of the Year and a Coach of the Year will be named.

"Anyone interested in the bus trip to the Forum or the All-Star Luncheon may contact the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, at 376-6912, for further information," McCullough said.

The Forum tour will include visits to the locker rooms, press box and other areas where fans will not be permitted when the Forum opens.

Santa Barbara Faces Anaheim

Santa Barbara's explosive points to the Saints in the Dons, who crept 19 points closer to a CIF scoring record last weekend, face a major roadblock in their march to the CIF, SS, "AAAA" finals this weekend.

Coach Sam Cathcart's Dons collide with the resurgent Anaheim Colonists in the week's feature tilt at the Los Angeles Coliseum Friday night.

Anaheim, which fell to top-seeded "AAAA" power Santa Ana, 28-0, early in the season, has been improving by leaps and bounds, due primarily to the standout leadership provided by sophomore quarterback George Fraser.

Coach Clare Van Hoorebeke's Colonists gave warning to the remaining clubs in the "AAAA" play-offs last week when they snapped highly-touted El Rancho's win streak at 23 games with a decisive 28-14 thumping of the defending "AAAA" titlists.

Santa Barbara, on the other hand, had a bit of trouble with the pesky Swordsmen of St. Paul as the Dons watched a 13-0 halftime lead dissolve into a 14-13 deficit before they finally rallied in the last minute of play to eke out a 19-14 victory. The 19 points made Santa Barbara's magic number 23. That's all the points the Dons need to reach a season total of 519, one better than El Rancho's single-season record set last year.

Anaheim's offensive turnabout has been primarily through the efforts of sophomore flash George Fraser who proved his worth to the Colonists last week against El Rancho when he carried 11 times for 83 net yards and a touchdown. He also clicked on four of eight aeriels for 44 yards and another six-pointer.

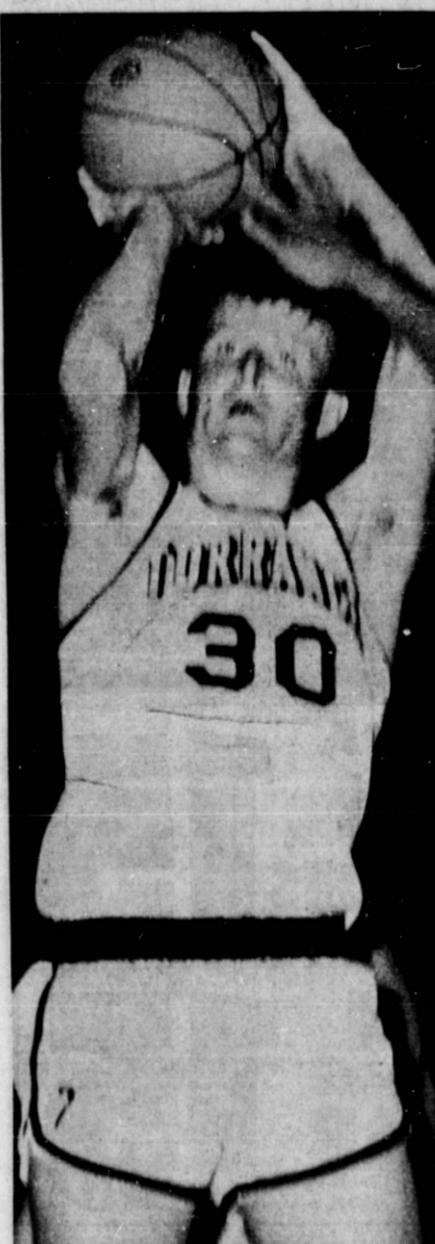
Since relinquishing 28

points to the Saints in the second Sunset League match of the season, Van Hoorebeke's troops have given up only 60 points in seven matches, an average of 8.5 points per game.

In the other "AAA" semi-final play-off encounter, Santa Ana's high-flying Saints will meet Servite's Friars in an Orange County feature at Anaheim Stadium. Many have billed the game as crucial as last year's semi-final match between Anaheim and Mater Dei at the Big-A.

AAA Semi-Finals
Anaheim vs. Santa Barbara at Los Angeles Coliseum.
Santa Ana vs. Servite at Anaheim Stadium.
AA Semi-Finals
Torrance vs. Morningside at El Camino College.
La Brea vs. Excelsior at Cervantes College.
AA Final
Royal Oak vs. Alta Loma at Mt. San Antonio College.
AA Final
Beaumont vs. St. Genevieve at St. Genevieve home game.
Small Schools' Finals
Calipatria vs. Paraclete at Palmdale HS (Saturday).
Last Week's Scores
AAA Division
Santa Ana 29, Pacific 7.
Servite 24, Redlands 6.
Anaheim 28, El Rancho 14.
Santa Barbara 19, St. Paul 14.
AA Division
Royal Oak 39, Central (El Camino) 0.
AA Division
Beaumont 7, Catalina 7 (Beaumont advanced on California tie-breaker).
St. Genevieve 7, Santa Ynez 6.
Small Schools'
Calipatria 14, Aquinas 12.
Paraclete 14, Desert 13.

Two Basketball Games on TV Saturday
Basketball enthusiasts can watch more than three-hours of live action on KTTV, Channel 11, Saturday.
It all gets under way at 5 p.m. with the USC Trojans visiting the New York State home of St. Johns University.
At 8 o'clock, the Seattle University Chiefs visit the campus home of Cal State, Los Angeles.



STEVE JASPER... The only returning starter at Torrance High will lead the Tartars' basketball team against Santa Monica today in the first round of the Pacific Shores Tournament. The Tartars have won their first two games.

Arrowhead Is a Lake

Today, as in 1907, when it was formed, Lake Arrowhead can be measured 2½ miles long and 1½ miles wide at the extreme points, with the water pure enough to drink.

The lake's pure water is a natural home for some of the largest mountain rainbow trout in the country and one of the world's most outstanding freshwater game fish, the kokanee salmon, the landlocked variety of the sockeye salmon, all of which have been planted in the clear, blue lake for future harvesting by hundreds of anglers.

"Lake Arrowhead," says Cliff Helms, director of sales and marketing for the Lake Arrowhead Development Co., "is one of the finest year-round angling lakes in California, with the kokanee alone reaching from 18 to 20 inches and weighing up to two pounds."

Two Events Scheduled At Ascot

The 1967-68 "Winter" auto racing season at Gardena's Ascot Park will be ushered in Sunday with a twin-bill.

The CRA sprint cars will run at 2 p.m. and the Figure 8 stock cars at 7 p.m.

Sunday afternoon's CRA Indianapolis-type sprint car racing card will be the final event of 1967, and will decide the club's 1967 driving champion in a 50-lap feature.

Billy Wilkerson of El Monte and Ned Spath of Ojai are separated by less than ten points going into Sunday's race. With 50 points going to the day's winner, the two will battle down to the wire.

Lease on Agenda

Members of the city's Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight. The commission will consider renewal of a lease with the North Torrance Babe Ruth League,

Pleasure boating is very big at Lake Arrowhead as well, which is obvious to anyone who visits the lake any day of the week. At the present time, the North Shore Marina is the headquarters for all boating activities, but a new marina, to be called Meadow Bay, is planned for the northwest end of the lake in the very near future, with many of the services now available at the North Shore site.

Besides fishing, powerboating and sailing, the lake also supports such popular water sports as water skiing, swimming, and, for the land-lubber, sun-bathing. All water activities are kept under parental supervision for safety factors.

For those who enjoy golf, adjacent to the lake is the \$1.8 million, 137-acre Lake Arrowhead Country Club with its 18-hole championship golf course designed by Billy Bell, Jr., one of the finest golf course architects in the country. Ed Vines is the resident golf-pro on the fairways.

Another lake also plays a unique role in the 18-hole course. This is the area known as Grass Valley Lake, consisting of 40 scenic acres and engaging some crucially interesting course hazards for the professional and non-professional alike.

"Lake Arrowhead also has a shooting club, miles of hiking and horseback riding trails and the ever-active Lake Arrowhead Yacht Club, which features everything from sailing instructions to Lido 14 races," Helms says.

As if all of this variety were not enough to satisfy anyone's appetite for the sporting life, there are the upcoming winter snow sports nearby to be enjoyed, which takes in everything from tobogganing to skiing to girl-watching.

Thousands of people each year make the two-hour or 70-mile drive from Los Angeles via State Highway 181 to this sportsman's paradise in the mountains.